

CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
SAC Meeting Minutes for April 1, 2019

Mrs. Roles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She asked those present to review the minutes from the last meeting. Minor changes were discussed and the minutes were accepted on the basis of said corrections being made.

Bernadette Collier gave a motion to accept the minutes

Vicky Manietta gave a second motion

Part One of Agenda

DAC Report:

February 2018

Vicky Manietta noted that a new member was added to the committee to look at property to add to the list of possibilities for future new schools.

Lee County Schools is listed as the 16th largest district in the nation in transportation. We have 1200 employees, we transport 66,000 students, inspect buses every 30 days, and spend \$12.4 million dollars per year.

She noted the new bus app only works for regular scheduled bus numbers in the computer system. If a bus is replaced by another bus for some reason, the app cannot trace its arrival time. And if multiple buses take over a route the app cannot track our child's whereabouts.

Next she presented the fact that the county has voted for a pay raise for bus drivers because we train them and then lose them for higher paying, or other regular jobs. So the pay raise is the first step to increase retention of trained bus drivers.

DAC Meeting

March 2019

Vicky Manietta brought to the group that the state wants to reach the goal of 85% inclusion. At present we are below that number because of the wide range of different types of students.

Mrs. Gittens, Board Member, announced the problem of affordable housing in Lee County.

Part Two of Agenda

School & District Updates:

Student Services is giving constant attention to “Bullying Issues” and “Security”. Mr. Hendrick revealed that these areas are very because of his familiarity with the event at Columbine. He expressed that he is getting more and more from reports from students who are close to another student in a bullying situation. This is helping him to thwart attempts of bullying and stopping them before they get very far or even get started.

He then spoke to the group about a new training called “Don't be a Zebra”. In the wild, zebras stand back and watch as a lion eats their friend. So students are being strongly encouraged to NOT be a zebra.

Complaints are directed to Mr. Hendrick and Ms. Turner, as they are Assistant Principals and Student Service Specialists. The process begins with an interview with the student while notes are made of the incident details. Then a phone call goes out the parents, informing them that an incident has happened. They are asked to assist their child in filling out an incident form which is being sent home regarding the bullying event.

Mr. Hendrick then has two days to complete his investigation. He must meet with each student involved or who witnessed the event. These students are asked to list all witness of the event that they can remember. He then has to meet with “all” of those students. Sometimes it proves to be necessary for counselors to meet with students as “good cop/bad cop” in order to encourage students to speak up. In this process, because we live in a technological environment, the counselors will collect as many screenshots and videos as possible during interviews.

Steps are then taken involving Mediation, Reviewing the Code of Conduct, Speaking with Counselors, sometimes involving Law Enforcement, and educating the students by showing them that their conduct was “Not Appropriate” behavior. Students will be asked to meet with each other, but this doesn't always work out. The counselors will follow up with both students that were involved in the incident, two weeks after the investigation is

closed by Mr. Hendrick. All paperwork regarding the event is sent to Student Services downtown as a permanent record.

School Safety & Security

1. Personnel will be increased under a continuous process. Increased security of hallways and restrooms. We have a budget allocation for these positions that will end at the end of this year. Then district will reevaluate the need for next year.
2. Increased technology has been installed for security issues. The Center office now has a camera/buzzer installed on its entry door that worked like main building front door.
3. Increased training for technology to monitor Chromebooks. Go Guardian was the previously used technology for this. The new program is called Gaggle. This new program will monitor all Google searches and student emails. A human is directed to a particular suspicious action by a student and will block the action until the human evaluates it.
4.
 - Level 1 - Student receives an email about content of bad language or sexually explicit content and is notified that they will be locked from receiving or sending it.
 - Level 2 - An email is sent to School Administration about inappropriate content on a student's Chromebook.
 - Level 3 - A call to School Administration will be made immediately regarding a student who speaks of self-harm or suicide.

February In-Service Day Brought more training regarding Safety issues. We had roleplaying crisis situations. This helped staff members to think and get the feel of what decisions they would make if they heard gunshots in the building.

Also presented was "Stop the Bleed" a training in tourniquet application in the event of injury.

Graduation

Mrs. Conn presented the date for graduation 2019 as May 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at FSW Suncoast Arena. Each student will receive 6 tickets and the ceremony will be live streamed.

Student Accodales

Mr. Hendrick presented accolades. We have had a lot of activity including the Dance Department's ballet, Aladdin, the Thespian Festival, and a TAG concert. Athletic baseball and football teams have been invited back to participate in next years event of "Read Across America". The Unified Basketball team including student athletes and ESE students played Buckingham and Riverdale. It was a great time for all.

Mrs. Gair spoke about the dance department having 20 students at the High School Dance event. 10 students were allowed to audition. These students were sent home with \$190,000 in scholarships.

Student Jim Burgess was Rising Star runner up. He participates in Capstone and Soccer and has the highest ranking of all students at CLHS.

Andria Cornell won the Red Socks Scholarship.

Lupita Esteban received the Take Stock Scholarship

Mrs. Hair will present a workshop on April 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the media center. The workshop will explain how our brain works and affects our study habits. Parents and students are invited.

Mrs. Roles closed the meeting at 7:31 p.m.